

REMARKS

A substitute specification has been required by the Patent and Trademark Office because the original specification is allegedly unacceptable due to a marking on page 24, in claim 21. A substitute specification including title page, claims and abstract is included herewith.

The only modification in the accompanying substitute document is insertion of the word "wherein" into the typed text in claim 21, as shown below with added/inserted typed text being ununderlined.

21. The method of claim 1 wherein the polishing occurs with a polishing pad that leaves material of the pad on the substrate, the drying being effective to substantially dehydrate and reduce size of said material of the pad on the substrate.

The above constitutes a marked up version of the substitute specification and claims, as no other change than that identified above has been made. The enclosed substitute specification and claims are in clean form without markings as to the amended material.

The undersigned hereby declares that the substitute specification and claims contain no new matter. A copy of the notice to which this filing is responsive is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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